IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl.Misc.No.59234-M of 2006

DATE OF DECISION: OCTOBER 26, 2006

Ajit Singh and another

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL

Present: Mr.S.S.Majithia, Advocate,
for the petitioners.
Mr.N.S.Gill, AAG, Punjab.

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The petitioners have filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 102 dated 16.7.1999 registered under Sections 419/420/467/471/120-B IPC at Police Station Sultanwind, Amritsar.

I have heard the counsel for the parties.

The petitioners are facing the magisterial trial in the aforesaid FIR for the alleged occurrence which took place in the year 1999. Earlier the petitioners were on bail. Subsequently, they jumped the bail and were declared proclaimed offenders. Now, both the petitioners are in custody since 5.8.2006. In this case not a single prosecution witness has been examined. The trial is not going to conclude soon. The State counsel on instructions from HC Amarjeet Kumar states that the parties have compromised the matter.

Keeping in view these facts, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioners, and they are accordingly ordered to be released on bail, subject to their furnishing heavy surety with an undertaking that in future they will not abscond from the court proceedings, to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

October 26, 2006 (SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
vkg JUDGE